



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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For: ARTIFICIAL VASCULAR GRAFTS,
AND METHODS OF PRODUCING AND
USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Barrett, Thomas C.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

With regard to the final Office Action mailed 26 March 2003, it is requested that the Commissioner take note of the fact that this response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination together with the appropriate fees. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to grant the request and to treat the response herein as a response to a non-final office Action.

With the above in mind, please consider the following remarks.

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